

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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Ordnance Factories
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are a number of ordnance factories in the country which are complete in all respects but yet to start functioning; and
- (b) if so, the number of such ordnance factories and the expenditure incurred on these factories so far, factory-wise along with the status of the Nalanda Ordnance factory?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): As on date, there are no Unit / Factory under Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) which is complete in all respect but yet to start functioning.

Ordnance Factory located at Nalanda mandated for production of Bi-Modular Charge System (BMCS) has already started production since 2015-16. Nitro Cellulose (NC) Plant and Sulphuric Acid Concentration / Nitric Acid Concentration (SAC/NAC) Plant have been commissioned and 5 BMCS Plants are under procurement.
